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NEVADA CENTRAL RAII

(Sunday), November 13, 2005

VIA COURIER

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary Office of the Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, NW Room 711 Washington, D.C., 20423-0001

> RE: Finance Docket No. 34773 NEVADA CENTRAL 233120 (E. "NCRR" - EXEMPTION FOR ACQUISITION AND ALLEGA OF RAIL SERVICE - IN ELKO AND WHITE PANT CONTROL NEVADA

Dear Secretary Williams.

We have enclosed three executed original's and ten copies of: NLVADA CLXTRAL RAH ROAD's Verified Notice of Exemption for filing as set forth in 49 U.S.C. ss 1152.50. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of (\$1.500.00) to cover the costs associated with this filing.

We would appreciate your date stamping the extra copies of this submission and returning same so that our files might properly reflect this filing. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

ry truly yours.

Acting Representative and Legal Resident Agent for: NEVADA CENTRAL RAILROAD

Enclosures: Verification, Notices, Certification of Service, Map.

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FINANCE DOCKET NO. 34773

- NEVADA CENTRAL RAILROAD - EXEMPTION FOR ACQUISITION AND OPERATION OF RAIL SERVICE - IN ELKO AND WHITE PINE COUNTIES, NEVADA

VERIFIED NOTICE OF EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO: 49 CFR 1150.31

Pursuant to provisions of 49 U.S.C. ss 10901 and 49 C.F.R. ss 1152.50, Subpart D - Exempt Transactions, NEVADA CENTRAL RAILROAD-TM, hereinafter referred to as ("NEVADA CENTRAL TM" and or "NCRR") a non-carrier, files this Verified Notice of Exemption from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10901 to permit. NEVADA CENTRAL to acquire, operate, repair, and maintain, the existing (134 - miles) of rail line previously identified by NEVADA CENTRAL to the U.S. Secretary of the Interior within the boundaries of the NEVADA CENTRAL - Government Granted Right of Way, described within the initial SIX MONTH NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION filed with the Surface Transportation Board. ("NTB"). by NEVADA CENTRAL on July 14th., 2003, referenced to Finance Docket No: 34382 describing the (NCR-ByPass-TM), which includes but is not limited to the following portion of the [NCRR North East Fork] line of railroad extending between: (a) Cobre, Nevada at (milepost: NCRR NORTH EAST FORK ML-0.0) and McGill Junction, Nevada (milepost: NCRR NORTH EAST FORK ML-0.0) and McGill Junction, Nevada (milepost: NCRR NORTH EAST FORK ML-128.0) a distance of Appx: (128 - miles) in Elko and White Pine Counties, Nevada., and: (b) the [McGill Local Line] of railroad extending between the McGill Local Line Switch near McGill Junction, Nevada at (milepost:

NCRR NORTH EAST FORK ML- 128.0) and McGill, Nevada (milepost NCRR MCGILL LOCAL LINE LL-6.0), a distance of Appx: (6 - miles) in White Pine County, Nevada. NEVADA CENTRAL intends to initiate operations repairs and maintenance to the existing connected rail lines described herein within 15-Days from the date of the filing of this Verified Notice of Exemption for Acquisition and Operation of Rail Service, (or, on or about December 1st, 2005), in order to first commence operations supporting the provision of commercial rail service on what is commonly referred to in Nevada as the NCRR-North Fork, as an existing portion of the NCR-ByPass-15L "Right of Way" that in the future will connect with the (to be legally authorized and constructed NCRR-North Fork, NCRR-West Fork, and NCRR-South Fork Railroad Extensions, completing the First Construction Phase of the NCR ByPass-15M to: Beowawe, Hawthorn, and Jean/Prim, Nevada.

In support hereof, NEVADA CENTRAL submits the following information required by 49 C.F.R. ss 1150.33:

1. Certification required in ss 1152.50(a) and (b) Identification of Applicant and Applicants'

Representative:

(b-i) Applicant: NEVADA CENTRAL RAILROAD, a Nevada Railroad Corporation, with its principal operations base at: Tonopah Airport, Nevada, with Administrative Offices based at: 4959

Talbot Lane, Unit: # 69, Reno, Nevada 89509.

(b-ii) Applicants' Representative: AVIATION TECHNOLOGIES LTD., a Nevada Corporation, C/O: CEO, Robert Alan Kemp, with principal Administrative Offices based at: 4959 - Talbot Lane, Unit: # 69, Reno, Nevada 89509.

1. Statement of Agreement and or Legal Basis Supporting Acquisition required in ss 1150.33(c): NEVADA CENTRAL RAILROAD as Plaintiff has executed civil suit in condemnation in the Seventh Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for the County of White Place in Trace 28th, 2004, and is proceeding to complete the acquisition of the railroad lines described agreement domain proceedings authorized by State of Nevada Revised Statutes under Section 37.230(2), from Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and or any legal successor to Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's interest and ownership of the instant railroad lines as (Real, Personal and or Intellectual Property), and or any party other than or in addition to Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, claiming or holding a legal interest and or ownership in the Real Property constituting the supporting land basis of this portion of the: NCR-ByPass.TM, NCRR-North East Fork - "Right of Way."

As this Acquisition by NEVADA CENTRAL RAILROAD involves the padienal process of eminent domain as authorized under Nevada State Revised Statutes. NEVADA CENTRAL has completed and posted Public Notice and executed Legal Certificate of Service of its [Intent to File Verified Notice of Exemption to Acquire and Operate Rail Service in Elko and White Pine Countries. Nevada, on or about November 16th, 2005], and has attached copies of same to this instant original Application identified herein as:

(NCR-STB-EXHIBIT 13-A-11-16-2005), (NCR-STB-EXHIBIT 13-B-11-16-2005), (NCR-STB-EXHIBIT 13-C-11-16-2005). 2. Operator of the Property as required in ss 1150.33(d): As a Public Convenience and Necessity, effective as of the date of the effective date of this notice, NEVADA CENTRAL will execute preparations necessary for the provision of commercial rail service over the railroad lines identified herein to increase commerce and economic development within the north east region of the State of Nevada.

NEVADA CENTRAL RAILROAD-IM, otherwise know as NEVADA CENTRAL-IM, and or NCRR. presently is a non-carrier controlled by its directors, Robert Alan Kemp, John T. Digilio, Jr., Joseph A. McNulty, III, and shareholders, [AVIATION TECHNOLOGIES LTD.], [CITY OF ELY], [ELKO COUNTY] and [WHITE PINE COUNTY], who are each non-carriers. NCRR will become a Class-III carrier following consummation of the subject transaction.

3. Summary of the Proposed Transaction as required in ss 1150.33(c) (1)-(4):

(1) The name and address of the party originally identified within the Condemnation Sulf in the Seventh Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada by NEVADA CENTRAL to transfer the subject property is:

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

1394 - Sepulveda Blvd,

Los Angeles, CA, 90025

(2) The involved "Condemnation" judicial Eminent Domain Process supporting this application is presently expected to be completed within or before the Second Quarter of 2006.

The lines that NEVADA CENTRAL will acquire and operate through the judicial Eminent Domain process relevant to the instant Application are located in the State of Nevada and include:

- (i) the line known in Nevada as the [NCRR NORTH EAST FORK] between Milepost 0.0 at Cobre, Nevada, more specifically identified by NCRR herein as: (milepost: NCRR NORTH EAST FORK ML-0.0), and Milepost 128.0 at McGill Junction, Nevada, more specifically identified by NCRR herein as: (milepost: NCRR NORTH EAST FORK ML-128.0), a distance of Appx: (128 miles); and
- (ii) the line known in Nevada as the [NCRR MCGHLL LOCAL LINE] between the McGill Local Line Switch near Milepost 128.0 at McGill Junction. Nevada. more specifically identified by NCRR herein as: (milepost: NCRR NORTH EAST FORK ML-128.0), and Milepost 6.0 at McGill, Nevada, more specifically identified by NCRR herein as: (milepost: NCRR MCGILL LOCAL LINE LL-6.0), a distance of Appx: (6 miles).
- (3) The total length of the connected lines, is approximately (134) miles.
- (4) NEVADA CENTRAL has warranted under legal contract on July 13th, 2002 to the:

 (City of Ely), (Elko, and White Pine Counties), that it will (Not Abandon in order to Salvage) the railroad lines identified within this Application for a 25-Year Period Commencing. January 1st., 2002. In the event that NEVADA CENTRAL decides to Discontinue Operations on the railroad lines identified within this Application, NEVADA CENTRAL will provide the City of Ely the First Right of Refusal to Acquire Same under 49 U.S.C. 10903.

- 4. Map of the Property as required in ss 1150.33(f): A map of the connected lines is attrached hereto as (NCR-STB-EXHIBIT 13-D-11-16-2005).
- 5. Class III Revenue Certification as required in ss 1150.32(e) and 1150.33(g): NEVADA CENTRAL hereby certifies that NCRR's projected annual revenue as a result of the instant transaction will not exceed the annual revenue of a Class III railroad and will not result in the creation of a Class II or Class I rail carrier that would require processing under Section 1150.32(e).
- 6. Statement of Historic Preservation as required in ss 1150.32(d): NEVADA CENTRAL will operate the connecting lines for the stated purpose of maintaining commercial operations ("commerce"), necessary to economically support the continuing maintenance and repair of the lines in order to preserve and protect the lines from permanent removal and salvage. NEVADA LONGRA, and preserve intact all sites and structures on the property that are more than 50-years old until compliance with Section 1056 of the National Historic Preservation Act. 16 U.S. C. 470f. is achieved. Abandonment of rail operations over the lines would require further Board approval and there are no plans to dispose of or alter properties subject to Board jurisdiction that are 50-years old or older. Since the acquisition provides for continuing rail operation and track maintenance, no historic preservation report is required under 49 CFR 1105.8(b)(1).
- 7. Statement of Environmental Documentation as required in ss 1105.6(c)(2): The proposed transaction will not result in significant changes in carrier operations compared to those executed by the previous operator: (BHP Nevada Railroad Company). As such, no environmental documentation is required under the criteria of 49 CFR 1105.6(c)(2), since the acquisition and operation of the lines will not cause operating changes that exceed the thresholds in 49 CFR 1105.7(c)(4) of (5).

This action will not significantly adversely affect either the quality of the human environment or energy conservation.

8. <u>Caption Summary ss 1150.34</u>: A caption summary for publication in the Federal Register is attached.

Respectfully submitted this: 13th., Day of November, 2005

Robert Alan Kemp

Chairman & CEO., AVIATION TECHNOLOGIES LTD.,

4959 - Talbot Lane, Unit: # 69

Reno, Nevada, 89509

Representing: NEVADA CENTRAL RAILROAD

VERIFICATION

State of New York:)
County of Suffolk:) ss.
John T. Digilio, Jr., being duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the Vice Chairman & President of the NEVADA CENTRAL RAILROAD, and is authorized to make this verification has read the foregoing Notice of Exemption and has personal knowledge that the facts asserted therein are true and accurate as stated to the best of his knowledge, information, and befief.
John T. Pigilio, Ir.
Joseph Anthony McNulty, III, being duly sworn, deposes and states that he is a Company Director & Vice President of the NEVADA CENTRAL RAILROAD, and is authorized to make this verification, has read the foregoing Notice of Exemption and has personal knowledge that the facts asserted therein are true and accurate as stated to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.
Joseph Anthony McNultyCHI
APPEARED Mr. John T. Digilio, Jr., and Mr. Joseph Anthony McNulty, III. SUBSCRIBED
AND SWORN TO before me this 154k day of November, 2005.
Notary Public Seal: Christine Ebmeyer Notary Public, State of New York No. 01EB6051725 Qualified in Suffolk County Commission Expires: County Commission Expires December 4, 2000

(NCR-STB-EXHIBIT 13-A-11-16-2005)

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Exemption for Acquisition and Operation of an existing portion of the NCR-ByPass-IM right of way previously Identified and established for

Construction and Operation by Nevada

Central Railroad with the Surface Transportation Board on July 14, 2003 under Finance Docket No. 34382 which includes the identification of but is not limited to the 128-Miles of existing railroad system generally and historically referred to as the Nevada Northern

Railway; commencing from a northern point at (Mile Post: 0.0 at Cobre).

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matters should be filed no later than 30-

days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a

Board decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to SEA; Surface Transportation Board; Washington; D.C.

20423 or by calling SEA at (202) 565-

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representative:

1775, 738-3118

Affidavit of Publication

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NOTICE OF INTENT TO
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OPERATE RAIL SERVICE
The NEVADA: CENTRAL
RAILROAD. M a Nevada Railroad
Corporation fereinalter also referred to
as (Nevada Central M) hereby gives
Public Notice pursuant to 49 U.S.C. ss
10901 and 49 C.F.R. ss 1150.31 that on
about November 16 2006 that I. Dawn Olivas, business manager of the $Elka Da = label{eq:labeleq} L$ published daily at Elko, Nevada, do solemnly swear that a copy of Notice of Intent to Acquire and Operate Rail Service as per clipping attached, was published October 29, 2005, in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, with general circulation of or about November 16, 2005; that Elko and Lander counties, and not in any supplement thereof, for Nevada Central Railroad intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423, a Notice of one week commencing with the issue dated (i.e. is a 1).

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Subscribed and sworn to before the con-2005

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INVOICE Affidavit of Publication

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACQUIRE AND OPERATE RAIL SERVICE

The NEVADA CENTRAL RAILROADHM, a Nevada Haldoali Corporation hereinafter also referred to as (Nevada Central-1911, here by gives Public Notice pursuant to: 49 U.S.C. ss 10901 and 49 C.F.H. ss 1150.31 that on or about November 16th, 2005, that Nevada Central Railroad intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board. Washington, DC 20423, a Notice of Exemption for Acquisition and Operation of an existing portion of the NCR-By Pass-11 right of way previously-identified and established for Construction and Operation by Nevada Central Railroad with the Surface The point of the July 14th, 2003 under Finance Logard 1. 1945b. Line 19 identification of but a set in tesystem generally and restricted to the en-Railway, commencing from a north-lab band of Market to Cobre), running to a southern point to Mask and the continues of the conti The line extends on each side of the immepost. The proceeding this been docketed as: Finance Docket No. 34773 NEVADA CENTRAL RAILROAD-EXEMPTION FOR OPERATION AND RAIL SERVICE- IN ELKO, AND WHITE PINE COUNTIES, NEVADA. The Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) may or may not at its discotion, prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA), which will normal. be available 60-days after the filling of the petition of exemption to operation. Comments on environmental and energy matters so a be filed no later than 30-days after the EA pecomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Board decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to SEA, Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423 or by calling SEA at (202) 565-1552. An original and 10-copies of any pleading that raises matters other than environmental issues must be filed directly with the Boards Office of the Secretary at: 1925-K. St., NW., Washington. D.C. 20423, and one copy must be served on applicants' representative. AZATION TECH NOLOGIES LTD., CEO., Robert Alan Kemp at 435 5 Tanti. La Unit-#69, Reno, NV 89509. Copies of any John Botts of reducition conditions should also be served or advisors. TION TECHNOLOGIES LID CEC Talbot Lane, Unit-#69, Renc. NV 63613 Publish: The Ely Times. October 1.5 1.4.5

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

(49 C.F.R. ss 1150.31)

This is to certify that the undersigned served via first class mail on this date, a copy of the NEVADA CENTRAL RAILROAD-TM, hereinafter (Nevada Central-TM). Public Notice of Intent to Acquire and Operate Rail Service between (Copre Nevada and (McGill, Nevada)

Nevada Public Service Commission 1150 - East William Street Carson City, Nevada 89701

National Park Service 1849 - C. Street NW/ Mail Stop: 3622 Washington, D.C. 20240

Nevada Governor: Kenny Guinn C/O: CAPITAL COMPLEX # 101 - North Carson Street. Carson City, Nevada 89701

U. S. Department of Energy
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste
Management
Acting Director. Paul Golan
C/O: U. S. Department of Energy
1000 - Independence Ave., SW
Washington. D.C. 20585

Military Management Traffic Command MTMCTEA
Attn: Railroads for National Defense
720 - Thimble Shoals Reviews
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Chief, U.S. Forest Service 201 - 14 Street Str Yates Building Washington, D.C. 20024

Nye County Nuclear Waste Repository
Project Office Interim Director
David Swanson
1210 East Basin Road Stell
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Secretary of the Department of the Interior: Gale A. Norton
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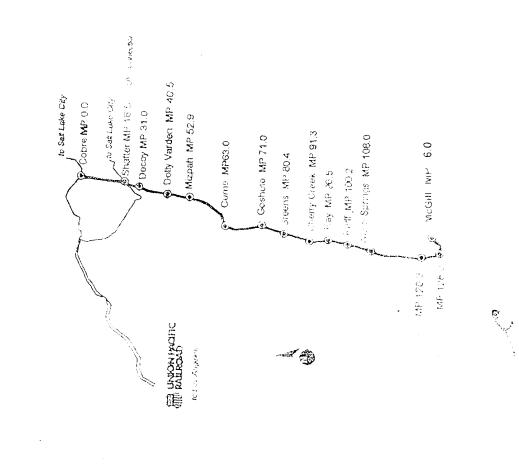
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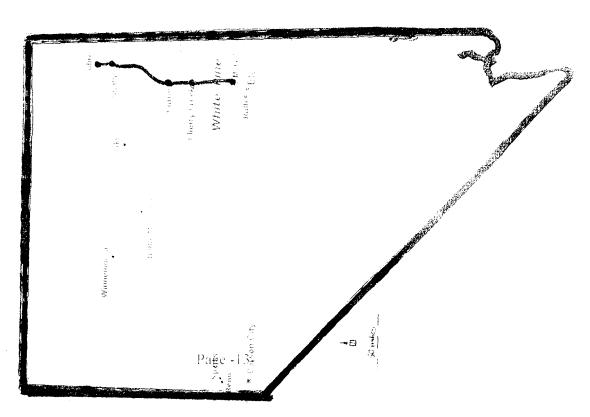
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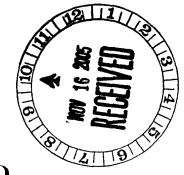
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